

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>10 Apr 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>BONADONVILLE, LA.</u> <u>LAKE CHARLES, LA.</u> <u>Monroe-Baton Rouge, La</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>7:29 A.M.</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION & vicinity <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>not given</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>SE</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Flaming obj traveling at an extremely high rate of speed. It broke into two separate bodies about 5 secs after the 1st observation, & was completely consumed in flames about 10 secs after 1st sighting. Obj was a light blue color at first and turned to blue-green when the flame increased. 2) Teardrop shaped obj, size of pea, color around edges a bright silver & in center a bluish silver. 3) Obj which broke up into 4 or max 5 parts while emitting a bluish white flame.		11. COMMENTS All characteristics of bolide.

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10/1327Z

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1. CDR137 YDAG91 TY-SAT5 TEL 99-J-111

2. RUECDOM RUEHCQ RUEFAC

3. RUEFHQW 132

4. 1327Z

5. COMUSAF

6. RUECDOM/CINCPAC

7. RUECDOM/CINCHORAD

8. RUEPHQW/COMUSAF

9. RUEBSC/COMDR ATIC

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/UNCLAS/ FR OFCIN-01 259. REFERENCE

ADC MSG 100113Z, THE FOLG IS A PRELIMIN-

ARY UFO REPT WHICH WILL BE FURTHER SUPPLEMENTED IN DETAIL

BY A REPT FROM THE 35TH ADIV: "357TH AC/ STATION AT HOUWA,

LA, REC'D A CALL FR NAVY JET 3706. WHILE TRAVELING WEST, PILOT

SPOTTED OBJECT ON A 227 DEGREE HEADING. OBJECT BROKE UP

INTO FOUR OR FIVE PARTS WHILE EMITTING A BLUISH-WHITE FLAME.

LOCATION OF SIGHTING: OVER DONALDVILLE, LA, 17 17/1327Z,

100 58. OBJECT WAS BETWEEN 28,000 AND 40,000 FEET. THE

NAVY JET WAS OUT OF PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION.

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10/2100Z APR RUEPNS

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3-4 X 20  
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Good Clues:

(Typical  
Bubble)

1327-6  
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7:27 AM (EST)

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Check with Spatnik II  
Orbital date: [unclear]  
At time [unclear]

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Spatnik

Astro (Bubble) See  
Dr. Adams file

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17 Feb  
11:44pm



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JEDSO COMIN AIR FUCH INTEL CNTL WPAFB

JEDBN ASSIST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL NY USAF WASH 25 D C

COMIN OFFICE OF INFO SVC NY USAF WASH 25 D C

UNCLASSIFIED/DO 2004. SUBJ: "UFO" (PAC 15, AFM 2004)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

TRAPEZOID SHAPED ← Balloon characteristic

COMPARED IN LENGTH OF THE DIAMETER OF A PEA KELP AT THIS LENGTH APPROXIMATELY AS THICK IN LENGTH.

COLOR - AROUND EDGES A BRIGHT SILVER AND IN CENTER A DARK

BLACK

MOTION -

NO

NO DISCRIMINABLE FEATURES OR DETAILS OTHER THAN SHAPE AND COLOR.

NO TRAIL, EXHAUST OR SMOKE.

NO SOUND.

NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FINDINGS.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

CHANGED DIRECTION INTO THE CITY ABOVE READING WILMINGSTON DUE TO ATTENTION TO OBJECT.

3. APPROXIMATE ELEVATION AND ZENITH ANGLES (FROM 1000)

WITHIN WHICH FINAL OBSERVATION.

4. APPROXIMATE DURATION OF OBSERVATION.

Just a quick glance

1. AMOUNT OF TIME UPON DISAPPEARING.

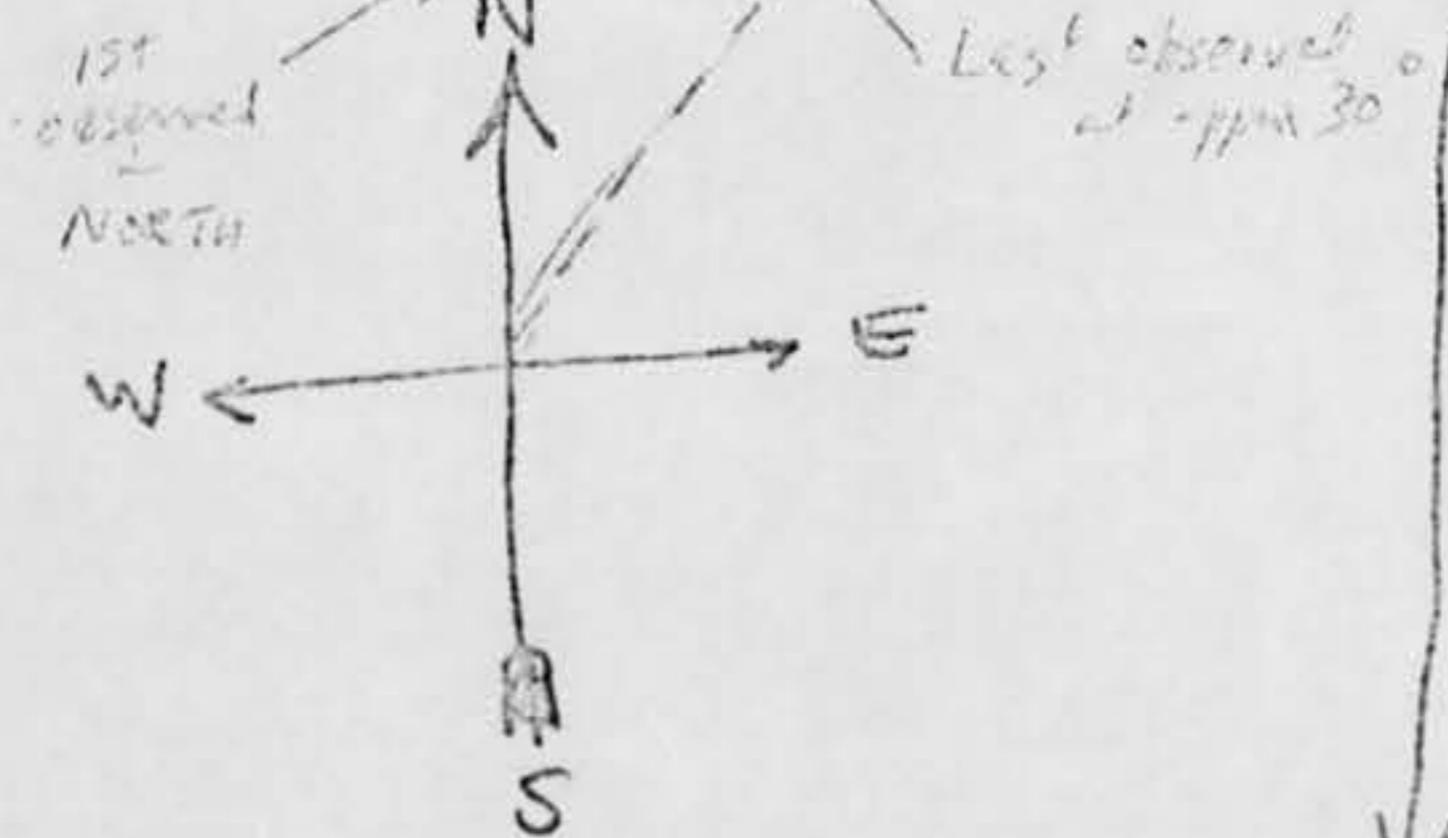
2. DURATION AND LEVEL FLIGHT POSITION DECAYING ALTHOUGH.

3. OBJECT DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY WHEN BLOCKED FROM SIGHT

4. A BUILDING AT APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES AZIMUTH, TO THE <sup>(movement of object)</sup> ~~WEST~~ <sup>West to East</sup>

5. DIST.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ~~10 SECONDS~~



7. CHANNEL OF OBSERVATION:

8. GROUND-VISUAL.

9. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

10. N/A.

11. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

12. 3020 10 APRIL 1958. 1320 - 6 = 0720

13. DAYLIGHT.

14. OBSERVER WAS CROSSING FROM WEST TO ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LA. HE OBSERVED

OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES OF FLIGHT UNTIL IT WAS  
BLOCKED FROM SIGHT BY BUILDINGS ON EAST SIDE OF STREET.

15. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

16. CIVILIAN ~~REDACTED~~ AND TO ~~REDACTED~~

LAKE CHARLES, LA. OCCUPATION ENGINEERING AIDE ~~REDACTED~~

ASSOCIATES CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

17. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

18. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS-CLEAR SKY, LITTLE

NO SURFACE WIND, SUN SHINING.

19. REPORT FROM LAKE CHARLES AFB WEATHER STATION OF WINDS

ALOFT:

20. FACE ~~REDACTED~~ AT 8' HEIGHT

W<sup>W</sup> FT - 4.35

W<sup>W</sup> FT - 3.37

W<sup>W</sup> FT - 4.35

W<sup>W</sup> FT - 3.31

← Note wind directions

Winds -

West to East

- CEILING - NONE.
- VISIBILITY - 1 MILES.
- CLOUD COVER - NONE.
- IVA.
- NONE
- NONE
- NONE UNKNOWN.

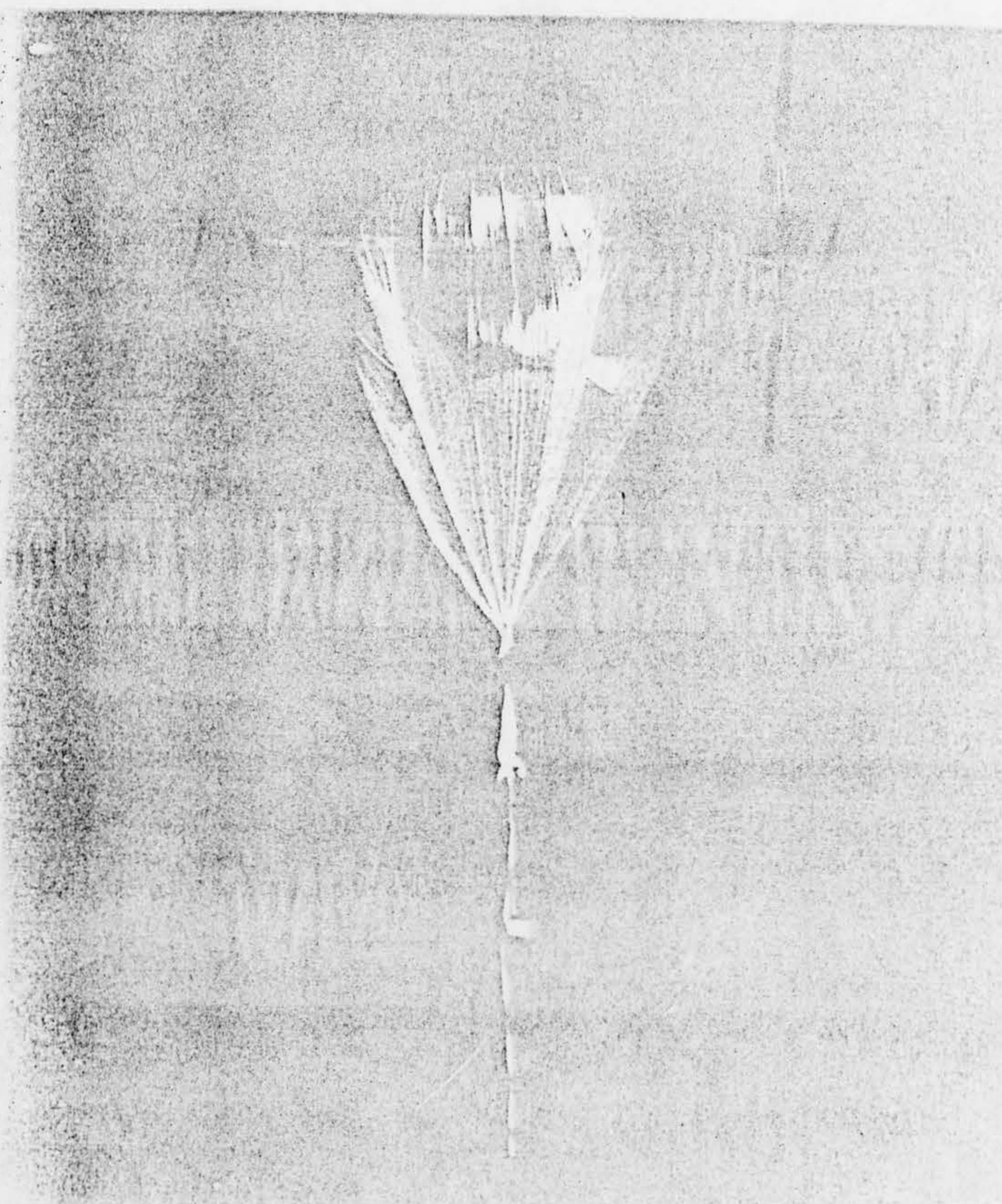
• AIR BASE GROUP STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICER: BASE ON MILES ALOFT AND DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF OBJECT IT IS POSSIBLE OBJECT WAS A BALLOON OR SIMILAR OBJECT RELEASED AT COM STATION WEST OF LAKE CHARLES. THERE WERE NO WEATHER BALLOON RELEASES AT LAKE CHARLES WITHIN TWO HOURS OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING. OBJECT AT TIC COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN A HIGH FLYING JET AIRCRAFT.

- NONE.

Concur:

- Concur*
- BALLOON
- ① Object had balloon characteristics (see photo in file)
  - ② moved with the wind
  - ③ shot sighting director was able to see buildings which located viewer.

170336Z APR 84 JCS/SP



AMSA Multi checked with Sm. Astrophysicist 026 - acc't no 335-07 -  
P. 24A ST Confirmed: Dr. R. E. Bohle - 13

ATLANTA, APRIL 10--(UPI)--TWO SPACEMEN OF A BELL AIR FORCE EC-7  
SATELLITE THAT THEY WENT OVER THE COASTAL PLAINS TODAY AND  
BELIEVED TO BE THE SATELLITE REPORTED.

THE CREW HEADED BY CAPT [REDACTED] OF DALLAS SAY A FLYING OBJECT  
TRAVELING ON COURSE AT AN ALTITUDE HIGH RATE OF SPEED IN A SOUTHERN  
EASTERN DIRECTION.

"IT BROKE INTO TWO SEPARATE PARTS ABOUT NINE SECONDS AFTER THE FIRST  
DETECTION," [REDACTED] SAID. "AND IT WAS COMPLETELY COMPOSED OF FLAMES  
ABOUT 10 FEET IN DIAMETER AFTER WE SAW IT."

"IT WAS A VIVID RED COLOR AND THAT IT WAS THE BREAKING UP OR THE  
BURNING OF THE SATELLITE."

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"IT WAS AFTER 4:30 PM SUNDAY IN ATLANTA AND IN THE SIGHT OF SPUTNIK."

THEY SAID THEY SAW THE OBJECT AT 7:20 A.M. CDT.

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THEY AND THREE PASSENGERS AGREED WITH [REDACTED] ON SIGHTING OF THE  
BURNING OBJECT IN THE SKY.

"WE WERE ABOVE THE SURFACE AND BELIEVE THE OBJECT BURNED IN THE  
SKY," [REDACTED] SAID. "WE WERE MUCH TOO HIGH TO OBSERVE THE OBJECT TOUCHING  
DOWN."

[REDACTED] SAID THE OBJECT HAD A LIGHT BLUE COLOR AT FIRST AND TURNED TO  
RED-GREEN WHEN THE FLAMES INCREASED.

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Here's your clue! See  
PAO Cost, (m/s), Brett  
Western Friend Com (m/s), -  
others → see same!

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INSERT SPUTNIK II ATLANTA AFTER AND PGM 1 K X  
SOUTHEASTERN DIRECTION.

BUT SCIENTISTS AT THE SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY IN  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., SAID SPUTNIK II WAS SOMEWHERE OVER THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC AT THE TIME OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING. THEY STOOD BY AN  
EARLIER PREDICTION THAT THE SATELLITE WOULD COME TO EARTH SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

WHAT WAS PRESUMABLY THE SAME OBJECT WAS SEEN BY THE PILOT OF A  
B-47 JET BOMBER FLYING NEAR MONROE, LA., AND THE PILOT OF A T33  
JET TRAINER FROM KEESLER AFB, MISS. THE LATTER SAID IT BROKE IN TWO  
AND LOOKED LIKE A "MISSILE."

THE SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED TO THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER AT  
NEW ORLEANS, WHICH REFERRED THEM TO THE AIR FORCE FLIGHT SERVICE  
AT MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., FOR FURTHER CHECKING.

[REDACTED] OF WESON, MISS., REPORTED HEARING AN EXPLOSION AT  
ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

A PATHAWAY, LA., HOUSEWIFE, MRS. [REDACTED] 24, REPORTED  
SEEING AN OBJECT GOING WEST TO EAST IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LOUISIANA. SHE  
SAID THE OBJECT WAS "BRILLIANT" AND WAS VISIBLE  
LESS THAN FIVE SECONDS.

DR. [REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF THE TULANE UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY,  
DOUBTED THE OBJECT WAS AN EARTH SATELLITE.

HE SAID IT COULD HAVE BEEN A WEATHER BALLOON OR A METEORITE.

Concur! Upcoming! CF. 5-24-61

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FOLG SPUTNIK SIGHTING ATLANTA  
CAMERIDGE, MASS., APRIL 10.--(UP)--SCIENTISTS AT SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY SAID THAT A FLAMING OBJECT SEEN BY THREE AIRLINE CREWMEN NEAR BATON ROUGE, LA. TODAY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN SATELLITE SPUTNIK II.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE OBSERVATORY SAID SPUTNIK WAS SOMEWHERE OVER THE SOUTH PACIFIC AT 8:25 A. M. EST, THE TIME THE CREWMEN SAW A FLAMING OBJECT BREAK IN TWO AND BURN UP.

SMITHSONIAN PREDICTED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE RUSSIAN MOON WOULD PLUNGE TO EARTH SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING AND THAT ITS PREDICTION WAS UNCHANGED TODAY.

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ADD SPUTNIK II ATLANTA 2. X 2 THE FLAME INCREASED.  
THE PASSENGERS WHO SAW THE FIERY BREAK-UP WERE [REDACTED] OF NEW ORLEANS, LA. [REDACTED] OF (REDACTED) AVE., METAIRIE, LA., AND [REDACTED] MI. IN OF AVE., BATON ROUGE.  
THE PLANE WAS ON A NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM NEW ORLEANS TO DALLAS.  
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DD MH-RB [REDACTED] DO 12, IT TALKED WITH U.S. EMBASSY AT HAVANA TSU. SILVER WAS IN KUBA AT ADOR'S GFC AT TIME & ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR HIS RETURN MH-MA 1022P4/10